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Appl. No. 10/720,919
Amdt. dated April 18, 2007
Reply to Office action of April 10, 2007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Appl. No. : 10/720,919
Applicant : Finn, Aagaard
Filed : November 24, 2003
Title : Apparatus and Method for Irrigating
Container-Grown Plants
TC/A.U. : 3644
Examiner : Francis T. Palo

Docket No. : Y3.0074

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2007, applicant hereby elects Group I consisting of Claims 1 to 19 and Species I consisting of Figures 1 to 8 for examination with traverse.

RESTRICTION COMMENTS

Applicant has elected Group I consisting of Claims 1 to 19 and Species I consisting of Figures 1 to 8 pursuant to the restriction requirement of the Office Action. Applicant made this election with traverse. The process to the best of applicant's knowledge can only be carried out in an efficient manner by the particularly claimed device. Likewise the particularly claimed device can only be used to carry out applicant's particular process. This is especially true because the process and device are interrelated for applicant's purposes.

Furthermore, the two cited subclasses are in the same class and same technology group. Patents from either subclass may be chosen by the Examiner in an action related to either

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specics or either invention.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

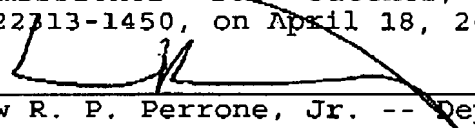
Accordingly, all points in the restriction requirement have been discussed, thus, withdrawal of this restriction requirement is respectfully requested. As always, Applicant's attorney remains amenable to assisting the Examiner in the allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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